

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

<i>Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.</i>		<i>Current.</i>	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6.89	6.61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas:
Ragi	13.81	15.47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	...	6.61	

Agricultural operations.—Raiyats are engaged in preparing floors for thrashing ragi. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.
Crops sown.—Nil.
Standing crops are in good condition throughout the district.
Crops harvested.—Ragi, sugar-cane, paddy and groundnuts are being harvested.
Estimated yield of crops.—Ragi, 8 to 14 annas; paddy, 12 annas; Nelamangala Taluk—sugar-cane, 16 annas; groundnuts, 8 to 12 annas.
10. Prospects of the season which were generally good were slightly marred by excessive rains which fell recently. Food stocks are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Anekal, Channarayana, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in reaping ragi, same and paddy crops.
Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Sidlaghatta and Srinivasapur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and cholam in parts of Goribidnur Taluk.
Crops harvested and their outturn.—Bowringpet, Chintamani and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—paddy, 8 to 16 annas; Bowringpet Taluk—groundnuts, 8 to 12 annas; Chintamani Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 annas.
Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, togari and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.
10. The prospect of the season is good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Plague is prevailing in parts of Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks. Necessary preventive measures are reported to have been taken to check the spread of disease.
12. Except for "Neradi roga" and "Sappe roga" in parts of Kolar and Chintamani Taluks, cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; Bengal gram in parts of Sira and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; cholam in parts of Sira Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; coriander in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.
Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—ragi and groundnuts; Maddagiri Taluk—ragi, navane, cholam, groundnuts, paddy, same and sugar-cane; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—ragi; Sira Taluk—ragi, paddy, castor and haraka; Gubbi Taluk—ragi; Tiptur Taluk—ragi, paddy, navane and chillies; Pavagada Taluk—ragi,

groundnuts: Kunigal Taluk—ragi, samé and sugar-cane; Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—samé, ragi, navane and paddy.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, horse gram, groundnuts, cotton, cholam, castor, wheat, Bengal gram, haraka are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Chapped roga in parts of Pavagada Taluk and Foot and Mouth disease in parts of Kunigal Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram and coriander are sown in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, togari, sugar-cane, castor, avare, ramtil, mulberry, chillies, halasande, tadagani, green and black grams, horse gram, cotton, haraka and tobacco are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Mysore Taluk—ragi; Seringapatam Taluk—paddy; Hunsur Taluk—paddy, ragi; Yedatore Taluk—paddy, ragi, Gundlupet Taluk—castor, chillies; Malvalli Taluk—ragi, haraka; Mandya Taluk—paddy, ragi; Krishnarajpete Taluk—ragi.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Except for plague in parts of all the taluks, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Foot and Mouth disease in parts of Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks and Chapped roga in parts of the Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. The Deputy Commissioner states that the Amildar of Nagamangala Taluk, has reported that some 'eye disease' is prevailing among cattle in certain parts of Nelligere hobli. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, dodda ragi, avare, togari and horse gram in Hassan Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, avare, togari, castor, chillies, black grams, horse and Bengal grams in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy, avare and horse gram in Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare and horse gram in Channarayapatna Taluk; avare, horse gram in Arsikere Taluk; horse gram, togari, paddy, sugar-cane and saffron in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, togari and horse gram in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Dodda ragi in Hassan Taluk; Cardamom in Manjarabad Taluk; paddy in Arkalgud, Belur, Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; dodda ragi in Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks are being harvested.

10. The prospect of the season is generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for 'Foot and Mouth' disease in parts of Belur Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—In the Honnali Taluk wheat and Bengal gram are being sown.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and horse gram in Shimoga; sugar-cane, togari, avare, black gram in Honnali Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane and ragi in Shikarpur Taluk; sugar-cane and horse gram in Sorab Taluk; horse gram in Sagar; sugar-cane in Tirthahalli, sugar-cane in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in Shikarpur and Shimoga; paddy, ragi, jola and chilly in Honnali; ragi, arecanut and paddy in Sorab; paddy, arecanut and ragi in Sagar; arecanut and paddy in Nagar; paddy and arecanut in Tirthahalli Taluks; paddy in Kumsi Sub-Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.
11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
12. The condition of the cattle is generally good. Rinderpest is prevailing in all the taluks except Shimoga.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Wheat, coriandar, Bengal gram and jola, are being sown in the Kadur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and coffee; Kadur—paddy, ragi, jola, sugar-cane, avare, samè, navane, castor, togari, kulthi, wheat and coriander; Tarikere—paddy, ragi, jola, kulthi, avare, togari, kuresani, cotton, samè, wheat, castor, black, green and Bengal grams; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk—paddy, areca and sugar-cane; Sringeri—paddy and areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition, but areca is reported to be some what affected by "Kole roga" in the Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—paddy and dodda ragi (yield 8 to 12 annas); Kadur—jola, gingelly, ragi, tadagani and paddy (yield 6 to 12 annas); Tarikere—paddy, ragi and jola (yield 8 annas); Koppa—paddy, areca, cardamom and coffee (yield 8 to 12 annas); Mudgere—paddy, ragi, areca, coffee and cardamom (yield 6 to 12 annas); Narasimharajapura—paddy and areca (yield 12 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.
11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.
12. "Dodda roga" is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Tarikere Taluk, and is on the decrease in parts of the Chikmagalur and Koppa Taluks. "Foot and mouth" disease is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Kadur Taluk. Needful measures are reported to have been taken for the prevention of cattle diseases and the services of an additional Assistant Veterinary Inspector have been secured, for this district. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Standing crops.*—Togari, beans, castor, cotton, ragi, paddy, chillies, samè, navane, sajje, cholam, sugar-cane, horse gram, black gram and green gram, are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Cholam (white), Bengal gram, paddy and wheat were sown during the week.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Chitaldrug Taluk—cholam, ragi, navane and paddy, 8 annas; Holalkere Taluk—navane and ragi; Jagalur Taluk—cholam, ragi, cotton and navane (8 to 12 annas); Harihar Sub-Taluk—cholam, paddy, samè, ragi, navane, haraka (8 to 12 annas); Hosdurga Taluk—ragi, 8 annas; Molakalmuru Taluk—til, cholam and navane; Davangere Taluk—ragi, cholam, paddy, navane; Hiriur Taluk—ragi, paddy, navane, sajje and cotton, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.
11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few villages of the Davangere and Chitaldrug Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.
12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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IN MYSORE.

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